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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EEWT ETRD MTN RO
SUBJ: ROMANIAN RECIPROCITY IN MTN AND RENEWAL OF U.S.-
ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT
REF: (A) STATE 11183 AND (B) STATE 102880

1. ON MAY 3, COMATT MET JOINTLY WITH MFT'S DUMITRESCU AND FOTA (TWO OTHER WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS ALSO PRESENT) TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF ROMANIAN RECIPROCITY IN MTN AND RENEWAL OF ROMANIAN-U.S. TRADE AGREEMENT.
2. AFTER COMATT REVIEWED POINTS CONTAINED IN REF A, DUMITRESCU STATED THUW GOR CONFIRMS IT READY TO RECIPROCATATE CONCESSIONS OF ITS PARVQERS IN MTN, INCLUDING THE U.S., CONSISTENT WITH ROMANIA'S POSITION AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND BASED ON BENEFITS ROMANIA ACCORDED.
3. MFT OFFICIALS STATED THAT GOR INTENDS TO ADHERE TO THE STANDARDS, CUSTOMS VALUATION OR OTHER NON-TARIFF CODES IN THE MTN. GOR AWAITING A NEW EC DRAFT ON THESE POINTS SO THAT IT CAN FORMULATE IT'S VIEWS.

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4. COMMENT: DURING MEETING, FOTA TOOK PAINS TO REAFFIRM POINTS MADE BY DUMITRESCU AND TO ENSURE THAT GOR INTENTIONS TO FULFILL ITS GATT AND BILATERAL COMMITMENTS WAS VERY CLEAR TO US. FOTA ALSO UNDERLINED GOR POSITION THAT IT VERY INTERESTED IN MTN TALKS AND WISHES PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THEM.
5. IN PROBABLE MAY 4 MEETING WITH DPN BURTICA, AMB PLANS SHORT

REVIEW OF SUBJECT ROMANIAN RECIPROCITY IN MTN AND TRADE AGREEMENT
RENEWAL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF DUMITRESCU AND FOTA'S ASSURANCES
OF ROMANIA'S RECIPROCITY IN MTN, AMB DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE THIS
SUBJECT IN 3:30 P.M. MAY MEETING WITH MFA DEPMIN GLIGA.
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